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FOR: 4-(4-METHYLPIPERAZIN-1-YLMETHYL)-N-[4-METHYL-3-(4-PYRIDIN-3-YL)PYRIMIDIN-2-YLAMINO)PHENYL]-BENZAMIDE FOR TREATING MUTATED-RET KINASE ASSOCIATED DISEASES

MS: Amendment

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2006, to which a Reply was due August 17, 2006. A petition for a three-month extension of time is included with this Reply, thus extending the time to respond to November 17, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.